

New Enterprise for Renick.

Renick is soon to have a labor employing industry in the shape of a large desk factory, now in course of erection. The Horrocks Desk Company of Herikimer, New York is putting in a plant for the manufacture of lumber into material to be used in making desks. No finishing work is to be used in making desks. No finishing work is to be done at Renick, but the lumber is seasoned and all waste cut away. The object of establishing a factory near the source of the lumber supply and so far away from the wholesale furniture house with whom the company has contracts is to save hauling the gross material such a long distance.

The lumber used is quarter sawed oak, and is supplied by a band mill on Droop Mountain. There is no waste material, every sound piece of timber down to an inch square and a foot in length is utilized while the knotty unsound pieces and shavings go into the boilers.

The factory consists of two large buildings, one of which is used for a storing room and dry kiln. The other is a machine room. By a system of trucks and rolls, the lumber taken out for one day's work is replaced by unseasoned material and when it has reached the other end of the building it is carried and ready to be shipped. There is no lost motion or waste product whatever. The buildings will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The exhaust from the engine is used in drying the lumber in the kiln and when this steam condenses in the pipes it is conveyed to a tank and again injected into the boilers. This water being warm does not materially reduce the steam pressure by cooling the boilers.

Between thirty and forty men will be given steady employment. G. G. Theobald, of Herikimer, New York, is superintendent of the plant and is a very pleasant gentleman who thoroughly understands his work.

It is reported that the mayor of Thurmond fined the corpse of a man, who had committed suicide by jumping from a bridge, eighty dollars including costs. It is not said what the charge was—perhaps for pollution of a water course as the body was in the stream some time. The man's father came to claim the body, began to inquire into the proceedings and was fined for contempt. This reminds us of a tale told of the Squire "who kept the peace beyond the Pecos." A man had fallen from a railway bridge and got himself killed. At the inquest it was found that the man had a gun in his clothes. In fact he was carrying concealed weapons. Now while the Judge and jury all wore guns the concealing the gun in Texas seems to be a breach not only of the peace but of etiquette as well. The corpse was immediately arranged for trial and fined the full limit. It is not recorded whether any additional fine was piled on for the apparent indifference and contempt the dead man maintained during the proceedings.

We have always wanted a book on natural history, "one upon which you could rely for information and not deal too much in what perhaps may be properly termed statistics. We have found one dealing with animals which is satisfying in a degree but the books pertaining to birds try to becloud the dim light of our mental vision with technicalities and scientific names. A man could no more recognize a pewee when he saw one from the printed description than he could learn to play backgammon or craps by reading an encyclopedia. We never could understand how the general run of humanity could be fooled into buying the things we thought we ourselves needed. At last we realized that a greater part of the reading public lived in cities did not see nor know birds, and if they did know a bird when they saw one their feelings were not hurt nor their professional pride wounded when a robin was called names in a general, ready-made, hand-me-down description equally applicable to a shite poke or other bird of low degree. But "what a man don't know, don't hurt him" and a great many people take what is written about birds as the gospel truth and are satisfied. Another trick of the book publishers is to take a book descriptive of the birds of one country and advertise and sell it in a realm a far distant.

Two more stone hatchets have been added to our museum. One by W. E. Lawrence, of Frankford, and another by Wesley Barlow, of Onoto. Both are fine, well finished specimens showing signs of much use. Mr. Barlow also gave us a needle brought from England by his ancestors over a hundred years ago. The needle was given him by his grand mother and carried and used by him during the number of years he served in the Union army during the Civil War. The needle which is evidently a hand made one, is the same as the needle need today.

Washington Post Items.

Hannah Elias is entitled to credit for one thing at least. She has figured in a nasty New York scandal without claiming to have been a member of the original "Florodora" sextet.

It is said that the Sultan of Morocco has "difficulty in expressing his views." A man is apt to stutter a little when asked to talk into a row of 13-inch guns. Secretary Shaw will probably go to Chicago about June 20th to see how work is progressing on the new post-office building there. Administration leaders would have more contempt for Gov. La Follette if he did not have so many of the people of Wisconsin on his side.

Secretary Moody complains that the clerks in the navy Department are not doing work enough. He should supply each of them with a copy of Rasse Sago's essay on the vacation habit. The campaign is on all right. Republican party organs are pitting out the first installment of editorials warning the voters against over-confidence.

President Roosevelt likes a good, honest fight, but he would rather it would take place in St. Louis than in Chicago this year.

Nebraska failed to construct a State building, at the World's Fair, but Mr. Bryan has seen to it that the State will have an exhibit in St. Louis early in July. Federal office holders in Illinois will now be coming down to Washington to explain just how it happened that they could not carry out their orders.

If Gen Kuroki has been suffering from typhoid fever, the Russians may well shudder to think how he will perform with his health restored.

The press humorists have just concluded their convention at St. Louis. The next fun producing feature scheduled for the exposition town is the Democratic National Convention.

The average height of the Japanese soldier is only 5 feet 3 inches, but it will be difficult to make the Russians believe it.

Col. Henry Watterson is in favor of McClellan for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and promises to support him vigorously until he can think of some one who would please him better. It might be possible to get that Colorado case to the Hague tribunal, which is just now without anything pressing on the docket. As it is too warm to go to the theaters, New York society people now spend their evenings in automobile stoning parties.

Secretary Shaw prays to be delivered from another period when living expenses are cheap, and the coal trust and the beef trust are answering his prayer.

It must be humiliating to Mr. Morgan and Mr. Schwab to think that no newspaper cares to pay cable tolls on records of their movements in Europe this year.

Secretary Shaw says it is a pleasure to pay high prices. He should be able to enjoy himself hugely at that \$111 a day hotel which was patronized by Secretary Hay at St. Louis.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia rendered on the 6th day of April, 1904, in the chancery cause of Amos Barlow, plaintiff, vs. C. E. Curry et al., defendants, the undersigned special commissioners appointed in said decree will proceed, on the 21ST OF JUNE, 1904,

in front of the court house in Marlinton, to offer for sale to the highest bidder the following tracts of land, to-wit: one acre of land, one acre of land, with building thereon, situated in the village of Frost, in said Pocahontas County, being the property conveyed by Maggie E. Buzzard and Robert A. Buzzard to said C. E. Curry and conveyed by said C. E. Curry to Maggie L. E. Gum. Also a tract of 84 1/2 acres of land situated near said village of Frost, on the road leading from Frost to Dunmore, being the land now owned and occupied by Martha S. Curry. Both tracts are valuable properties, especially the 84 1/2 acres, which is a valuable farm.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale and, for the residue, a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, hearing interest from date, and the title will be retained as ultimate security.

Those desiring homes will do well to look at this property. The title is clear.

L. M. McCLINTIC, H. S. RUCKER, Special Comm'rs.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, hereby certify that bond, as required by law and the decree in the above mentioned cause, has been executed by the above Special Commissioners.

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Special Commissioner 'Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

P. Henry's adm'r vs. P. Henry's Heirs and others.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned special commissioner by virtue of a decree entered at the April Term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va. 1904, in the Chancery Cause therein pending between P. Henry's Adm'r. Plaintiff v. P. Henry's Heirs and others, Defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904, on the first day of the June Term of the Circuit Court of said County 1904 at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described tracts of valuable real estate:

First, A tract containing about 25 acres, situated on Locust Creek in the Little Levels District of Pocahontas County, commonly known as the "Beard Mill Property." On this tract is an excellent grist mill, in a good state of repair, with unsurpassed water power the year round, also an excellent dwelling house, almost new, and other necessary out building. The land is in the main in a good state of cultivation or in blue grass.

Second: A tract containing about 5 acres, situated on Hill's Creek in Pocahontas County, W. Va. in the bottom in front of W. B. Hill's store house at Lobelia in said county. This tract is all bottom land, and has on it a fine timothy sod.

On the following terms to-wit: Sufficient cash in hand on day of sale to pay the costs of this suit and the expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchasers will execute their bonds with approved personal security, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months from date of sale in equal installments, with interest from date of sale. The title to be retained as ultimate security.

F. R. HILL, Special Comm'r.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va. do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

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